

HOUSE BILL 899

By Hurt

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 2; Title 9; Title 12; Title 43; Title 49; Title 67 and Title 70, relative to agricultural land owned by the state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-203, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following subsection (b):

(b) The commissioner of agriculture shall, not later than December 31, 2024, submit a report electronically identifying all state property under contract or lease for agricultural purposes, and a summary of the terms of each contract or lease, to the chair of the energy, agriculture and natural resources committee of the senate and the chair of the agriculture and natural resources committee of the house of representatives. This subsection (b) expires on January 1, 2025.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.